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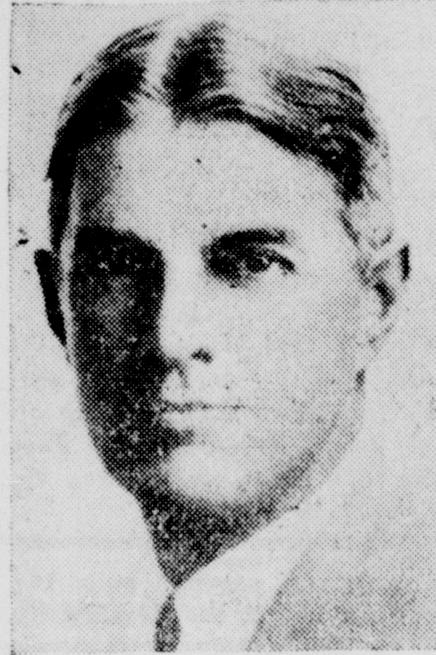
IN 34TH YEAR—EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1939

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Directs Texas  
Birthday Balls



William L. Clayton of Houston, head of America's largest cotton firm, has been named Texas chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. He will intensify the fight against infantile paralysis by naming county chairmen to arrange a series of balls and other events for celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday on Monday, January 30, 1939, in every Texas city and town. Fifty percent of all funds raised for the fight against the dread disease will be retained in the communities where the money is contributed and the remainder will be allocated to hospitals engaged in treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis and for necessary scientific research work.

## HEALTH REMARKABLY GOOD THIS WEEK

As far as the Hamlin Hospital reports, health in the Hamlin community has been remarkably good this week, however, we note the following cases:

Mrs. B. B. Bishop was operated on for appendicitis at the Hamlin Hospital Friday of last week, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Raymond Marr of Aspermont had a minor operation Tuesday and is improving.

J. O. Faulkenberry of McCaulley who had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago is a patient at the hospital and is reported getting stronger.

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## ONE INCH RAIN REVIVES WHEAT

Is there anything better for this country than a nice rain in the winter months. And that is just what this country received last Sunday. It was general over the entire section and was more than an inch in some places not far from Hamlin.

This rain was badly needed. It had not rained much in many months and most of the fall wheat was suffering badly for moisture. Some wheat had not come up, and lots of it was about dead. This rain will help keep the fields in shape for plowing, but already there is more plowed lands in this part of the state than has been seen in many years. This was caused by the short crop of cotton and by the governmental program of soil and water conservation.

Conditions are now very flattering for a good crop year. A good start is worth much in any enterprise and especially in making a crop.

The rains Sunday were so slow that not much stock water was accumulated.

No, so far, there has been no report that Dry Callie "ran." But here is betting a ragged hole in a doughnut that not much more water was needed to make 'er "run."

### MORE RAIN WEDNESDAY

After the above rain report was set into type another good rain fell Wednesday morning, and about three-fourths of an inch or maybe more. And it is worth a million dollars. It really looks like this good old 1939 is going to be a hummer. Let 'er rain.

### YEP, DRY CALLIE "RAN"

Now, as the old saying goes, we told you so. Wednesday farmers coming in from the head waters of the creek that is named "dry" but usually flows, say that she is running quite a bit of water. Another good evidence that when Hamlin's New Lake is built, it will be catching water when most streams will be scantily dry.

## BIDS WANTED ON ROAD BUILDING S. W.

It does look like Hamlin community, and for that matter, several communities are seeing their dreams come true.

For twenty years, maybe, and easily 15 years Hamlin and McCaulley have yearned to have a decent road between the two towns, and our "yearning" has been equaled by Sylvester, Longworth and Sweetwater for the same thing. Now alack, and alas, our dreams and hopes are coming true, because right here in this issue of the Hamlin Herald is an advertisement for bids to start construction on the first unit on the Hamlin-Sweetwater highway. For the present lets refer to the road as Hamlin-Sweetwater highway for it has not been definitely numbered on the system yet.

But here is a guess that when it is finally numbered it will be one of less than 50. The bids wanted call for just a little over two miles from the Main street in South Hamlin directly towards McCaulley to the Fisher County line. This road is surveyed to be up to the highest standard of the federal specifications. It clips the corner of the Gulf station (where Dopson operated) and then in going out of town it took in the Tom Shelburn home (this has been moved back to a new location) and crossing the old road it cuts across the Carlton property back of the shop and residence to make a straight line paralleling the railroad.

Later surveys will take out the corners farther down the Santa Fe and come out right in the edge of McCaulley. There perhaps will be a slight bend, maybe not, and on down the railroad and under the viaduct of No. 15 and finally right down the way to intersect No. 70 just south of the viaduct, on that road, making for Sweetwater its second greatest through-state outlet.

This start of new road work means more labor for many who need work in this community. The most expensive part of the road, however,

## SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIR, NEW GARAGE

For several weeks lately a roofing concern in Abilene has been busy re-roofing Hamlin's magnificent High School building. The roof is of clay tile and has been on about ten years with a guarantee, and during this time there have developed some leaks, and the new work going on is a make-good plus additional security in the way of a better roof. It is understood that the work includes more layers of felt, more tar, and a greater lap of the tile. It is a big job and will soon be finished.

### GARAGE FOR BUSES

For some time, in fact ever since Hamlin school has been operating buses, citizens have groaned with pain to see expensive buses stand out and take the weather. Several years ago it was planned to build a sheet iron outfit but the idea was not in keeping with the nice building and so it was delayed. Now, a large, five-bus garage, oil, gas, machine shop station, of native stone is in progress of construction. It is on and on it goes, fall, winter, spring and summer. What that man

Martin does not know about getting chickens out of the shell and into some good farmer's poultry yard is rubbed out.

Now the purpose of this article is to tell that this big chicken factory is all steamed up and on its way to produce and deliver 1,200,000 baby chicks during the first six months of this good year 1939.

An inspection trip of the plant gives one the idea that every bit of this number of chicks can be produced. It is really a factory. It consumes chick crates, egg boxes and other materials by the car load. The factory has dozens of motors and consumes a vast amount of electrical current. It has steam for hatching and warming the various departments. It requires a big office space and a force of expert bookkeepers and stenos. It handles every kind of poultry gadgets for sale, including many of the standard medicines and feeds.

### ANALYZE THE CAPACITY

Let us get down to figures. To start with there is a battery of EIGHT big units . . . each electrically controlled and steam heated; each able to hold 50,000 eggs each, and when all of the eight are running you have a possible chick production of 400,000. It takes 21 days to warm up an egg and get a downy baby chick, and can you imagine what a chirp it would be if 400,000 baby chicks would chirp all at one time. What a chirp!

### 40,000 WEST TEXAS HENS

Yes, sir-e-e, to produce eggs enough for this hatchery it takes 40,000 hard working hens to deliver the eggs. Figure what this means to the farm population for miles about Hamlin. Communities far removed from Hamlin participate in the extra prices for prime, selected eggs for this hatchery. It is an income worth tooting about.

To get the eggs for the hatchery means a lot of management. There must be standard equipped boxes for the customer to assemble and deliver the eggs. There is a vast system of bookkeeping and counting and candling and testing along with the system of gathering of the boxes. One must consider the advanced step of providing a flock of a certain kind of blood to get a good strong chick. This business includes many angles to produce work. Even Uncle Sam gets in on the job. He does a big postal business with Martin. Then the railroads and express comes in for what they do, and we shall include the newspapers and printing offices and the picture reels. This all means an outlay of money and do not kid yourself that everything Martin gets is net profit . . . as a matter of fact his margin is quite small.

### J. T. (Pete) TIDWELL (11-p)

FOR SALE—Practically new Radio and new batteries. Will trade for tractor plowing. You will see this radio at Wilson Hardware store.

C. C. RENFRO (11-p)

WANT TO SELL—Wood Shop and tools, including 10 inch circle saw, 14 inch band saw, large drill press, several motors, lathe, etc. All to go in a pile at HALF Price. Come see—Cash.

J. T. (Pete) TIDWELL (11-p)

HORSES AND MULES For Sale—and also have a lot of maize at my place, 7 miles south of Hamlin, and some milch cows.

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## Hamlin's 1,000,000 Chick Factory Getting Under Way For 1939

ing a daily capacity of 12,000 chicks that can enjoy their modern home even more comfortably than under a mother hen. He has twelve-1000 capacity electrical brooder, made to be a chick hotel, each six "chicken-story" high. On each "floor" is an electrical pad under which the chick may buck up to and warm his back and then when he gets thirsty or hungry all he has to do is to step out and there is the water and the feed. Just eat, drink and be warm, grow and be ready for the purchaser. Martin says his brooder system is such that the outside temperature is cool and natural so that the chicks will not get too warm and delicate.

There is but one man and may be just one woman responsible for Hamlin's great "chick factory," and that fellow is Curtis Martin and with him his good wife who gets about so fast till she is about to wear the young man out.

Curtis is either hatching chickens or he is planning to hatch them, so on and on it goes, fall, winter, spring and summer. What that man Martin does not know about getting chickens out of the shell and into some good farmer's poultry yard is rubbed out.

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### A BABY CHICK 'PULLMAN'

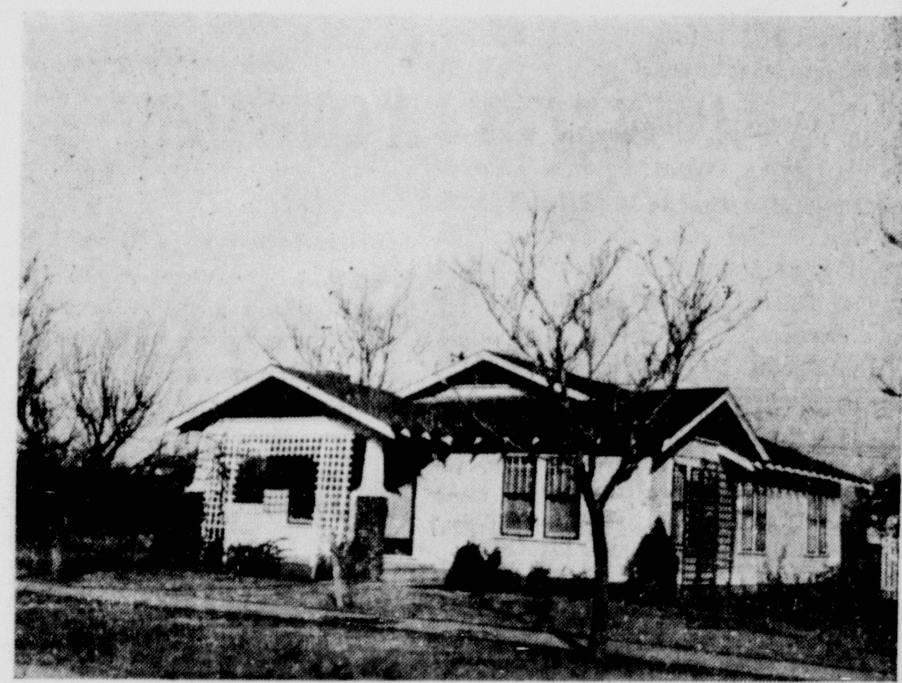
Think of it! A "Baby Chick Pullman" . . . that is quite "ritz." Getting chicks to the home of the purchaser is a problem. It must be done when the doing is to be done, regardless of weather, cold, we or hot.

There are some areas that mail and express does not satisfy

Martin. So to solve that problem he has gone to great expense this year to transform a great school bus into a "Baby Chick Pullman Car" . . . watch for it, it will have the greatest capacity for sleeping travel

one could imagine . . . food, warmth, they will and should cost more.

A NICE COMFORTABLE HOME HAS LITTLE PART



THIS IS THE MARTIN HOME "WHERE 'THEY DON'T LIVE MUCH'"

To complete this chicken story, it is not out of place to show where Mr. and Mrs. Martin "don't live much." The hatchery factory is so equipped that the operators enjoy every comfort there but it is best for a person to slip away occasionally from the hum of motors and the chirp and noise, so after a lot of urging and advice of the Martin friends, they established a nice home on Jackson Avenue. They don't use it much but it is mighty fine to have for example, a few weeks ago Curtis while building that brooder house, reports say, he tried to skin a cat on a joist and fell about "umpteen" feet. His doctor said the fall would have killed him had he not landed on his head. Anyway Curtis got to stay in this nice little home several weeks, and really his wife thinks he became so accustomed to it that he enjoyed it.

So much for this time! But there is a lot more that could be said.

Mrs. Loy Fry who was taken to the Abilene Hospital on Tuesday after Christmas Day for appendicitis, was able to return home last Friday and she will soon be up again if she continues to improve.

Elmer Feagan has been confined to his home over two weeks with what is said to be flu. He has not been in a dangerous condition but from reports he has had a bad case and precaution was necessary.

Supt. C. G. Green attended the Conference of School Administrators, called by State Superintendent L. A. Wood, which met in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week.

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## DID YOU PICK YOUR WIFE OUT OF A CATALOGUE?

When a fellow can look at a girl, hold her in his arms and kiss her and talk to her, he has a better chance of getting just the kind of a wife he wants if he tries to pick one from a lot of pictures and printed descriptions.

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—The Builder.

## THE RAILROADS FACE 1939

In summarizing the experience of the railroad industry in 1938, John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, said: "The year 1939 brings to the railroads of the United States renewed hopes for a solution of the critical financial situation which faced them in the past twelve months. At no time has there been a greater public appreciation of their problems than now or a more earnest desire to formulate some plan that will solve the desperate situation in which the rail-carriers find themselves.

With the coming of the new year, railroad managements hope that early action will be taken by Congress and the state legislatures looking toward development of a national transportation policy which will place all agencies of transportation upon an equality in matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies; recognize railroads as a business entitled to the same chance to earn a living as any other business and enable the railroads to re-establish their credit."

There can be no possible excuse for further delay in formulating and executing such program as Mr. Pelley suggests, and which his association has long urged. A short time ago the special committee appointed by the President of the United States to consider the railroad problem and possible solutions, made its report—and it is a significant fact that this committee stressed the need for changes in rate-making procedure and in our system of transportation in general, to enable our number 1 industry to survive and go forward.

From a financial viewpoint, 1938 was one of the most disastrous years

## A COMPLAINT

From last week's Herald Ye Editor got a few complaints. First, it seems by some cause three or four subscribers failed to get their papers. We regret that, and it seems such will happen in spite of all we can do. Maybe our address system is at fault, maybe it lies in the postal service and one of several things could happen to cause a failure to get a piece of mail. Just remember that should you miss a copy of the Herald for other cause than because your paper is OUT, we can furnish you a copy. Even if your time is out, we shall see that you do not miss a paper. Watch your date, however.

A MAN FUSSED BECAUSE HIS WIFE DID NOT GET THE HERALD. IT HAPPENED THIS WAY! You see the wife is looking for bargains, and wives

often need shoes. One good lady faked her husband out of \$7.50 because she read the Herald. It was this way. The shoes cost \$4.75 a pair as a general thing but the store was offering to close out the stock for \$1.00 a pair. The good wife told her husband she wanted \$9.50 with which to buy the shoes, and so she "hooked" him for a net saving of \$7.50. Wonder if that husband has any cause for complaint. The seven-fifty might go to buy the poor fellow something to eat, a shirt or two, or maybe something else. You see there are good grounds for people to raise a racket when they miss the Herald. It really saves a family ten, twenty, or maybe thirty times what it costs you during the year.

What is your complaint?

The Herald has a nice letter from Mrs. Lucy E. Lester of Rt. 2, Fort Worth, also enclosing a money order for the Herald for all of 1939. Mrs. Lester has some property in Hamlin and the Herald will help her keep up with everything. Thanks, Mrs. Lester.

Adding machine rolls 15¢ or two for 25¢ at Herald office.

## POPULAR COWGIRL BAND COMING



AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY NIGHT JAN. 20.

The Cowgirl Band, of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, is

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin, is a member of the band, newly organized this year at H-SU. She is a trumpeter.

The program, to be given under the direction of Herbert M. Preston, the band's director, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The forty-two piece musical organization will present a varied program of overtures, marches, with several Italian airs popular for Sweetwater whistler.

Little Joe Ben Whitaker, of Wichita Falls, is visiting his grand father, G. W. Wainscott, near Wise Chapel.

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## Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 2,052 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Fisher County Line to Hamlin on Highway "F" covered by FAS 733-A (1) in Jones County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer	*Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of B. B. Yeatts, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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## GREAT NEW WINTER GAME...

# Zig-Zag



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Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at Zig-Zag. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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## GREAT OLD WINTER STARTING...

# CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z

## NOW-TRY IT



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## MUNDAY PASTOR

## MARRIES COUPLE FREE

Doubtless you and your readers of the Hamlin Herald will be interested in a wedding that took place in our parsonage home last Saturday night.

## YARBROUGH-LaRUE

When pastor there at Hamlin, I promised some of the boys a wedding free of charge any time they would find the girl and present her for the ceremony. On January 3, I received a card from C. O. LaRue Jr., announcing that he would be at our home, with his lady friend, on January 7, 11:30 P. M. Both he and Miss Yarbrough worked until 9:30 P. M. and drove from Sweetwater to Munday to see if I would make good the promise. They are happily married without charge, even though he tried to make me break my promise.

C. C. is working at Montgomery Ward and Mrs. C. O. was working at Woolworth's as Miss Gordena Yarbrough. A very fine young lady and I predict for them a very happy home and successful career through life. A pleasure indeed to unite two fine lives like these who are looking to the construction of another American home.

After a short stay at Childress and Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. LaRue Jr., will be at home in Sweetwater, Texas. Their home has been made ready and awaits their return.

We wish them much happiness and many pleasant returns of their wedding anniversary. With each free wedding there is a free meal in return. I'll collect if I have to live fifty years more to get it.

With best wishes to you and your family and our friends,

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## Pictorial History of Baseball



PRESIDENT WILLIAM HAR-  
RIDGE looks over a print of the  
new American League sound motion  
picture, "First Century of Base-  
ball," following the world premiere  
in New York. With him are Lew  
Fonseca (left), director of promotion  
for the league, who wrote and

SCHOOL LEADERS ARE  
IN AUSTIN TO PLAN

Last week end Supt. C. G. Green was in a conference with educational leaders and State Supt. L. A. Wood in Austin. This was a Pre-legislative conference to determine the viewpoints of school men from various sections of the state and to co-ordinate their efforts in getting such school acts passed as will benefit the profession of teaching and the public schools of Texas.

Mr. Green attended the State Association in Dallas last November and with the Austin conference he assembles the following items as indicative of "the educational trends in Texas." Many of them have been "aired" before, and many of them are controversial, many-sided. They include:

(1) Changes in courses of study—courses that may better fit the ordinary high school student for practical living.

(2) Safety Education—Safety in and along many lines to be stressed in the course of study.

(3) Modernized Physical Education—to give every child proper training in health maintenance and to correct physical defects.

(4) Twelve-Grade System—meaning that perhaps Texas schools should have twelve grades instead of eleven. This, like all other trends, gives plenty of ground for argument either way . . . finally all these drift down to the "people" who give the signal to "go" and pay for the ticket.

(5) Federal School Aid—One would surmise that the teachers see the federal government "aiding" on so many lines and why not include education.

(6) Radio in Modern Education—Radio has been recognized as educational and accessible to an entire school from one control system by means of the general loud-speaker system. Possibilities in this field are uncountable.

(7) Visual Education—Meaning mostly the use of the motion-speaking picture.

(8) Juvenile Crime—An effort to find some means to lessen crime in youths between the ages of 15 to 21.

(9) State Per Capita Apportionment—Texas teachers are anxious for the State Board to determine how much state tax is required to run public schools fully state paid for full six months of each year. It would seem that there will be a deficit in the apportionment for this year.

(10) Teacher Retirement—This comes out of a new constitutional amendment and so far the teachers have been contributing to the fund but the state has not met its "half" (note further facts on this at end of this summary.)

(11) Teacher Tenure—Meaning that if enacted a teacher would be a teacher in a school till dismissed for "just cause."

(12) Appointment of State Supt.—Meaning that a board should have this duty instead of a vote selection by the people.

(13) State School Equalization Law—Meaning to fix it so that every one of scholastic age should be guaranteed a nine months term of school.

(14) County School Unit—Meaning that each county should be considered a school unit, under one school head, one taxing unit, one board, etc.

ABOUT TEACHER RETIREMENT  
(From State Observer)

Next to old age pensions, the most pressing money problem before the Texas Legislature will be the financing of the Teachers Retirement System.

Ten million dollars—ten cool millions—will be required if this Legislature carries out the mandate of the voters, as expressed in a constitutional amendment, by matching the dollars put aside by Texas school teachers to prepare for their old age.

The Legislature already has established the Teachers Retirement System, and during the first year of its operation which ended August 31, 1938, the System collected \$2,252,776.88 from 38,000 school teachers.

By August 31, 1941, the end of the coming biennium, the System will have collected an estimated \$9,956,776.888 from approximately 40,000 teachers.

## OBLIGATED

Under the constitution and laws of Texas, the Legislature is obligated to match this money.

Out of this money retirement benefits will be paid to teachers who are sixty years of age or who have been permanently disabled after 20 years of service in the teaching pro-

ATTENDED ROTAN  
CLUB BANQUET

Four Hamlin men, Tom Teague, J. E. Moody, Mac Brundage and Bowen Pope, enjoyed the privilege of being guests of the Rotan Luncheon Club on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rotan Club is functioning as a Luncheon Club and doing the work of a regular Chamber of Commerce. They are doing a dandy job of it too.

They are acting as host to all public enterprises, and looking after the progress of their good little city. In recent years Rotan has made some substantial progress. Among the helpful things they possess now are better roads, better streets, and a good small hospital. Things like that don't just happen—somebody must go after them.

Rotan is delighted over the construction of the Hamlin-Rotan highway. This road is going to fill a long needed place in the development of Fisher County, Rotan and Hamlin. The road is constructed considerably beyond the Hitson community and will soon be past the half way mark, and into the hilly country. Possibly this road will be hardsurfaced before next fall.

The chief feature of the Tuesday night program was the address of Dr. Turner, the new president of McMurry College. He impressed each listener.

All the Hamlin men appreciated the fellowship of the Rotan bunch.

TUES. WAS NATIONAL  
NATIONAL BANK DAY

The above heading is absolutely correct. Tuesday WAS national National Bank Day. It was the second day of the year when national banks hold the stockholder's meetings and generally the same day the new stockholders elect new officers.

This was true in Hamlin with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. The new directors for the local bank are J. W. Ezell, J. B. Davenport, W. J. Bryant, W. C. Russell, and Tate May.

The report of the directors sounded good to the stockholders and the old year held for them a ten percent dividend.

The new officers, or better say the old officers, were all re-elected, are J. W. Ezell, President; Tate May, Active Vice President; W. J. Bryant, Vice President, and W. C. Russell, Cashier.

The condition of Hamlin's bank is remarkably good and they are expecting the year 1939 to be better than that of 1938.

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(14) County School Unit—Meaning that each county should be considered a school unit, under one school head, one taxing unit, one board, etc.

ABOUT TEACHER RETIREMENT  
(From State Observer)

Next to old age pensions, the most pressing money problem before the Texas Legislature will be the financing of the Teachers Retirement System.

Ten million dollars—ten cool millions—will be required if this Legislature carries out the mandate of the voters, as expressed in a constitutional amendment, by matching the dollars put aside by Texas school teachers to prepare for their old age.

The Legislature already has established the Teachers Retirement System, and during the first year of its operation which ended August 31, 1938, the System collected \$2,252,776.88 from 38,000 school teachers.

By August 31, 1941, the end of the coming biennium, the System will have collected an estimated \$9,956,776.888 from approximately 40,000 teachers.

## OBLIGATED

Under the constitution and laws of Texas, the Legislature is obligated to match this money.

Out of this money retirement benefits will be paid to teachers who are sixty years of age or who have been permanently disabled after 20 years of service in the teaching pro-

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL  
BANK

AT HAMLIN

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 31, 1938

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

## RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$514,527.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	83,325.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,875.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,750.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	150,302.84
7. Banking premises owned	\$6,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,000.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	9,002.00
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
1. Other assets	NONE
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$784,782.16</b>

## LIABILITIES

3. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$593,450.28
4. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	58,628.44
5. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	5,000.00
6. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	52,500.00
7. Bank deposits	NONE
8. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,030.66
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$716,609.38</b>
0. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
1. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
2. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
3. Other Liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$716,609.38</b>

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

5. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common 400 total par \$100.	40,000.00
6. Surplus	19,000.00
7. Undivided profits	9,172.78
8. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$784,782.16</b>

## MEMORANDA

1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	69,325.00
(e) TOTAL	69,325.00
2. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	69,325.00
(d) TOTAL	\$ 69,325.00

## STATE OF TEXAS,

## COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago.  
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## Lesson for January 15

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## PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. John 1:14.

Service in the name of Christ can be nothing but an empty formality, and a disappointing experience of one's inability really to help anyone, unless it is backed by a vision of the Saviour in all His glory. To Peter, whose life we are studying, there came such an experience as he went with the Lord to the Mount of Transfiguration. We cannot duplicate that day of days in his life in any physical sense, but we may, yes we must, withdraw to that quiet place where we may spiritually see Him whose we are and whom we serve as our transcendent Lord.

## 1. A Vision of Glory (vv. 1-9).

1. A mountain-top experience (vv. 1-3).

Too much of the daily life and walk of Christians is in the valley. We need now and then to come up to the high places where we may be spiritually renewed. Jesus is ready to take us as He did the three disciples, "up into a high mountain apart." We may not be able to move our bodies, but our spirits may soar to sublime heights with Him. There He will reveal Himself in all His glory.

## 2. A mistaken attitude (v. 4).

Whether Peter was confused by the remarkable experience, or if it was but another expression of his unfortunate tendency to talk when he should be quiet, we do not know. But he is a representative of those who miss the supreme blessing of such a priceless moment by trying to tell God what should be done.

Had Peter's suggestion been accepted by our Lord there would never have been any redemption for the human race. Sin and sorrow would have reigned supreme in the earth, while he and his brethren enjoyed a season of fellowship with Moses and Elias and their Lord.

## 3. A divine testimony (vv. 5-7).

God spoke and scattered the confusion of men's thinking by declaring the deity of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son," and His supremacy, "Hear ye him." We live in days of theological and philosophical confusion. We struggle in vain to resolve the moral chaos which has resulted from erroneous teaching by any arguments or by the devices of men. Let us appeal to the Word of God. It is plain, powerful, "sharper than a two-edged sword."

## 4. A glorious result (vv. 8, 9).

"They saw no man save Jesus only."

## II. A Call to Service (vv. 14-18).

Service should never precede vision. Vision is given as a preparation for service.

## 1. A needy soul (vv. 14, 15).

We live in a world of such desperate need that even the confirmed "all's well with the world" optimists are beginning to see that their rose-colored glasses cannot make them oblivious to its sin and sorrow. The boy was sick; his father was in despair; and these two things just about sum up the need of most of humanity.

## 2. Impotent Christian workers (vv. 16, 17).

The man brought his son to the place where he had a right to expect help—to the followers of Christ. But he found them without faith to help him. Little wonder then that those around them were still in perverse unbelief. We who profess to follow Christ, and especially those of us who say that we are His servants, should be ashamed of our impotent gestures toward our needy fellow men. There is power with God, power in prayer, power in devoted and faithful service to Christ. Let us claim it!

## 3. The omnipotent Saviour (v. 18).

Jesus spoke, and the demon departed. The absolute supremacy of our Lord appears not only on the mount of glory, but shines even more brightly in the valley of need. Words do not suffice to describe Him, and yet we must by both word and life proclaim Him to the world as its living Lord and Saviour.

## 4. A glorious result (v. 18).

"The child was cured from that very hour."

Here is no partial solution, "no 'hope to help you'" effort to meet man's need. Jesus met the boy's full need and at that very hour. Just so we may tell the sinner that he may come to the Saviour with the full assurance that his sin will be put away, and that by faith he will become a child of God.

## Seventy Years' Capacity

Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts: Because ye have not heard my words, behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the Lord, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land. . . . Moreover, I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness . . . and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.—Jeremiah 25: 8-11.

## U. S. FAMILY



## Advertisement For Bids

(Legal)

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. L. Culbertson, Mayor, of Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of Contract No. 2, Dam and Appurtenances, and Contract No. 3, Pipe Line and Appurtenances, for the City of Hamlin, Texas; hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., January 18, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$145,000.00 for the contract or contracts.

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General prevailing Per Diem wage based on 8-hour Working Day	General prevailing hourly Rate.
Form Setter-Dams	\$ 8.00	1.00
Electrician	10.00	1.25
Operators		
Ditching-Trenching Machine	8.00	1.00
Dragline-Clamshell	10.00	1.25
Painter	8.00	1.00
Reinforcing Steel Worker	8.00	1.00
Apprentices—All Trades		
First Year	4.00	.50
Second Year	4.80	.60
Third Year	6.40	.80
Calker - Pipe	4.80	.60
Kettlemen	4.00	.50
Hydrant or Valve Setter	4.80	.60
Operator		
Air Compressor	4.80	.60
Bull Dozer Tractor	6.00	.75
Backfiller	6.00	.75
Jackhammer and-or Drill runner	4.80	.60
Machine Road Grader	6.00	.75
Mixer Over 10-S and under Zi-E	6.00	.75
Mixer 10-S and-or 10-E or smaller	4.80	.60
Pump	5.20	.65
Roller-Road	6.00	.75
Truck-1½ Ton and-or over	6.00	.75
Under 1½ Ton	4.00	.50
Tractor	6.00	.75
Pipe Layer	4.80	.60
Pipe Joint Material Worker	4.80	.60
Shorer-Trench, Bracing	4.00	.50
Common Laborer	3.20	.40
Pipe Handler-Water	4.00	.50
Teamsters-Less than four up	3.20	.40
Teamster - four up	4.00	.50

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, 221 Citizens Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each actual bidder, upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening of bids, in which event \$10.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

By: J. L. CULBERTSON, Mayor

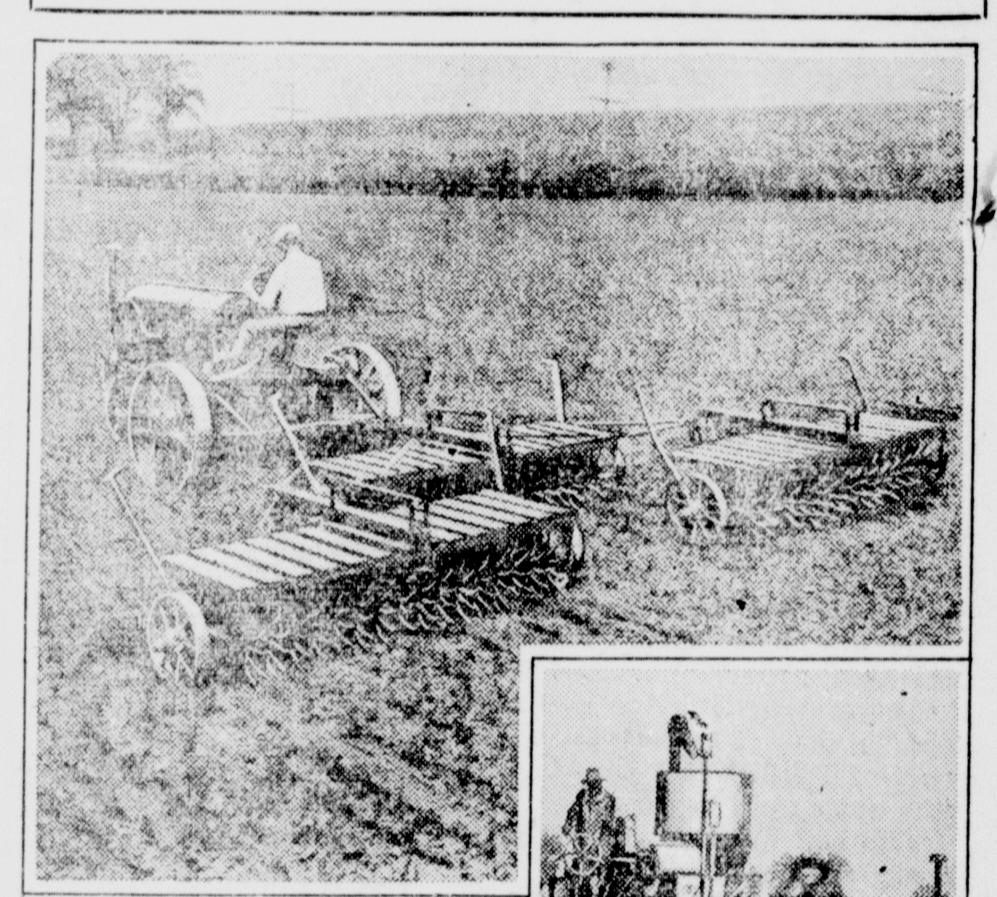
## World's Busiest Street?



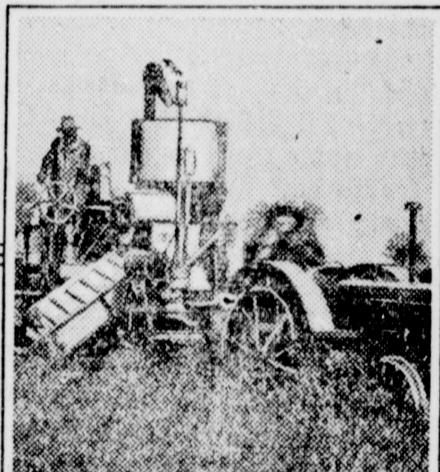
JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue, looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising which created the demand, and research which perfected the product,



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YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2½ million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into paint and varnish.



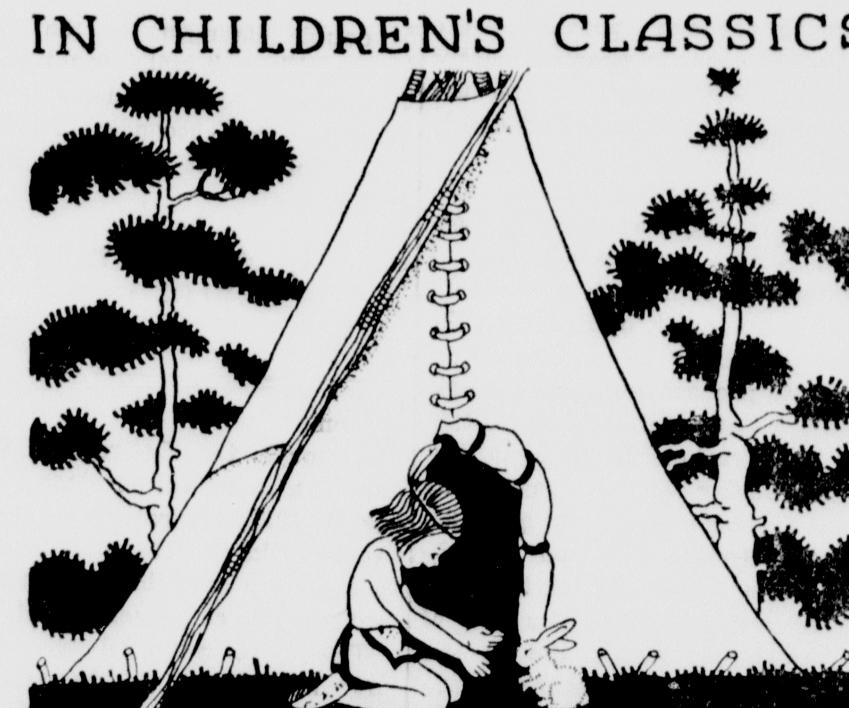
This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## Bountiful Harvest Season



Symbolic of thanks for this year's bountiful harvest, these pretty farmerettes design their own horn of plenty, a display of products grown in all sections of the United States.

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WHO'S WHO  
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WHO lived in a wigwam,  
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He loved Minnehaha  
And, in legend, is praised.

## • SOCIETY •

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

## SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had its first meeting of the new year Monday, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock in the church basement.

The installation of officers for the year, 1939, was in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks. This service was impressive and included a pledge which each member gave, which was to do her best in the Missionary work this year.

Following this, Mrs. L. H. McBride, president, presided, and read the committee reports for the year's work. Mrs. R. B. Wiar then led an interesting program on "Stewardship," in which several members took part.

Attractive yearbooks were given out in which would be found the first program to be given next Monday during a social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. F. Park, with Mrs. Wiar and Mrs. Anderson as joint hostesses.

—Supt. of Publicity.

## MISS EMMA HARRIS

## ENTERTAINS FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis who were recently married, were complimented Monday evening, January 9, 1939, when Miss Emma Harris, aunt of the bride, gave them a surprise party at her home.

A big bowl of fruit centered the table where places were laid for Misses Inez Howard, Betty Merle Routh, Geneva George and Misses Wilburn Fields, Leslie Shelburne, Lowell Stell and the honorees.

After supper, singing and happy conversations were enjoyed until a late hour.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER  
FOR MRS OVID LAWLIS

At her home on Hope Avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, Miss Inez Howard, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Howard, and Miss Betty Merle Routh, was hostess to a party and miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ovid Lawlis who was Miss Doris Stell until her marriage December 31, 1938. Miss Howard and the former Miss Stell have been almost inseparable friends since early childhood. Mrs. Lawlis wore Miss Howard's necklace at her wedding and Miss Howard was in attendance and was the one who received the bride's flowers after the wedding.

At their shower, Miss Emma Harris, aunt of the honoree, presided over the pretty handmade bride's book, the cover of which was a pencil sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis, and was overlaid with tinted cellophane and tied with harmonizing ribbons, and in which were registered over thirty friends, and the number will be much higher when completed with names of the out of town people who sent gifts but could not be present.

This book will be treasured and kept, as also will be a book of favorite recipes and good advice, which was assembled by the hostess and the guests and presented to the honoree.

Among those present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. I. Steed, her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. M. Lawlis, from Sylvester, and her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harris.

The many lovely and useful gifts

were presented to Mrs. Lawlis by her little sister, Marjorie Nell, and little Misses Patsy Davis and Sue McCrary who answered the door when there were many "Special Delivery" packages for "Doris." So many packages in fact that the little girls had to "find" a little wagon in which to stack as many as possible. The little wagon was beautifully decorated with pink crepe paper.

With everyone looking on, Doris immediately unwrapped and admired the lovely gifts and expressed her appreciation.

During the enjoyable evening accordion music was given by Mrs. Joe McCrary. Miss McCoy and Miss Effie Los McCoy and little Sue McCrary and Patsy Davis sang several songs.

The refreshment table was laid with lace and centered with lovely flowers.

—Contributed.

## MRS. WALLACE WALTON

## HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mmes. Bowen Pope, W. R. Wilkerson, J. Frank Johnson and R. D. Moore were hostesses for a lovely party and miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening to compliment Mrs. Wallace Walton, who before her marriage, January 1, was Miss Virginia Bowen.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Pope on Jackson Avenue. Decorations placed emphasis upon a color theme of pink, white and silver. Pink carnations and sweet peas were attractively placed in the entertaining rooms and tiny silver wedding bells were given as favors.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Pope who presented the honoree. Receiving with them was Mrs. O. D. Weatherbee of Rotan. Mrs. Wilkerson directed to the bride's book which was presided over by Misses Imogene and Ada Jane Howard. Mrs. Ernest Davis led the way to the dining room where Mrs. Moore, Misses Nettie Bowen and Doris Pope assisted guests in finding seats.

Mrs. Moore presented a program which provided the entertainment for the evening. A musical reading, "The Usual Way," was given by Mrs. Heflin Miller with Miss Edwin Gilbert playing the accompaniment. Miss Gilbert also delighted guests with a beautiful rendition of "Un Suspira." Mrs. Johnson gave an appropriate toast to the honoree, ending with a humorous story, and asking her to come into the library where a beautiful array of gifts was on display.

A sandwich plate with individual cakes and coffee was served.

The guest list included Mmes. Dan Howard, L. B. Pribble, Buford Dean, Med Raney, Jay Fitzgerald, C. W. Gold, S. D. McMahon, Leslie Sparks, L. L. Cowan, A. E. Pardue, Homer Massey, J. C. Greenway, Starr Inzer, Mamie Akers, Clifford Reynolds, M. T. York, Fred Young, Richard Young, Heflin Miller, Tom Teague, A. Hudson, M. T. Hudson, Earl Smith, Earneste Carter, Metta Haines, Kenneth Scott, C. P. Chastain, J. Henry Littleton, Perry Sparks, Tarleton Willingham, Alf Richardson, Ernest Davis, Lowell Ballew, Henry Jackson, S. E. Jones, Tom Farrow, B. S. Ferguson, A. D. Ensey and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, of Rotan; Misses Nettie Bowen, Pearl Hudson, Lennie Greenway,

The Trece Senores Club met at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vera Nobles on Union Avenue.

After four games of bridge in which Mrs. Otis Hopper won high score a business session was held and the following officers elected: Mrs. Hopper, president; Mrs. L. H. McBride, Sec.-Treas., and Mrs. M. T. Hudson, reporter.

A lovely salad plate was passed to Mmes. McBride, Clinton Barrow, Bill Rountree, Hudson, Hopper, Fred Carpenter, Morris Lancaster, Alvin Sherman and Mrs. Paul Cain, of Sweetwater.

Pauline Gabriel, Joy Graham, Mae James, Imogene and Ada Jane Howard, Elsie Wienke, Ruby Thompson, Adell Dixon, Monique Ferguson, Myrtle Cohorn, Lillie and Gertie Young, Edwina Gilbert and Doris Pope.

## SCHUBERT CLUB

The Schubert Club met Wednesday, Jan. 11, at three o'clock in its club room at the Methodist Church with a "Federation Day" program, which had been postponed in order that Mrs. Byron Lewis, district president, to be present.

Mrs. Henry Albritton was hostess and welcomed the members.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett, president, held election of officers, which is customary at first meeting of the new year. The following were elected for year 1939-1940:

President, Mrs. L. H. McBride; Vice President, Mrs. A. A. Hackley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ira Clements; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Carpenter; Treasurer, Mrs. Q. Martin; Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. Gordon Bennett; Librarian, Mrs. Joe McCrary; Reporter, Mrs. Otis Hopper; Member-at-Large, Mrs. J. E. Moody.

Following this, Mrs. Bennett presented Mrs. W. C. Russell, leader of the program, who very graciously introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Byron Lewis of Stamford, and also Mrs. McCollum of Stamford, who was a guest. Mrs. Lewis addressed the club on the subject, "Whose Federation Is This," in which she gave interesting information on music clubs, nationally as well as locally. The club felt honored to have had and felt benefitted and inspired by her presence.

Next Mrs. Russell introduced Miss Edwin Gilbert, who played "Etude in D Flat Major," by Liszt, the number she gave on program at the District Convention in Nov. at Mineral Wells, and which was the first time for it to be heard by most of the club members. It is needless to say it was well received and enjoyed. The club is proud of its director, Miss Gilbert.

A pretty pot plant was presented to Mrs. Lewis by Mrs. Bennett as a token of love and appreciation from the Schubert Club.

After being served a lovely tea-plate by the entertainment committee, the club adjourned their social period, to have a very interesting choral practice, which was the beginning of new work given out by the director. —Reporter.

## BLUE BIRD CLUB

A very enjoyable meeting of the Blue Bird Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Ed Day, Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the result of a club contest where the six losing members entertained the six winners. The games were intensely interesting and exciting because of some clever tricks played by the hostesses. At the conclusion of the play Mrs. Arice Jones held high score.

A delicious three course luncheon was served from tables centered with lovely red flowers.

Guests were Mmes. R. E. Johnson, P. A. Fowler, F. D. Wells, Murrell Woodward, Arice Jones and A. J. Henson.

Hostesses were Mmes. John Ed Day, Bob Low, Ted Bledsoe, Joe Culbertson, Art Carmichael and Alvin Thigpen.

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## THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Quilting Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, with Mrs. Banks Green to quilt for Mrs. Will Green whose home was destroyed by fire. Everybody come early. Then the following Wednesday, Jan. 25, our regular meeting will be with Mrs. Sport Whitaker.

Remember the places and the changes in dates. —Reporter.

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A Home Canning Demonstration will be held January 16th, 17th and 18th at 2 P. M. at the Woman's Club, Anson, Texas, under the auspice of the Jones County Club Federation.

Every woman is invited to attend whether a member or not. The canning of meat and poultry and the preparation of same into delicious dishes will be the feature of the demonstration.

Meat canning has been a common practice in Texas but the serving of canned meat in the home has always been a major problem. Miss Thompson will actually can meat on demonstration and will then give recipes that will relieve canned meat of its monotony.

A discussion will be given on Botulism Food Poisoning, Canned Foods as a Source of Vitamins, and the Necessity of Vitamins for the Growth, Health and Well-Being of a Family, a deficiency of which causes many cases of paralysis, rickets and other diseases among children which could easily be prevented by the addition of canned seasonal foods to the diet.

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For those who do not can meat, jelly, relishes and conserves especially adapted to this time of the year will be featured.

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work after marriage. All the girls want children, and the greatest number want four, with many voting for three and two.

## LITTLE DAVY WINS AGAIN

Short, stocky Dave O'Brien scored again this week as 2,700 Texas girls deserted the traditional feminine preference for tall, dark and handsome men to name him their favorite football star in the Southwest Conference. Third annual vote taken by students at Texas State College for Women gave Little Davy a strong lead over his closest runner-up, Dick Todd of A. & M.

Along with the rest of the nation, the girls seem to have a weakness for passing quarterbacks, since their first football hero was Slinging Sammy Baugh, now one of the highest paid professional players. Last year Joe Routh, All-American left guard from A. & M., was selected,



Lawrence Tibbett, pictured above, is a coast-to-coast commuter this winter by reason of his appearance on the big Sunday night show from Hollywood with Ronald Colman, Carole Lombard and Cary Grant, and his appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. The Tibbett tripping is believed to be unique in radio annals.

Miss Louise Hicks, of Rule, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Lonnie Gibson and family, the past week end. She returned Sunday accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

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## CLEANERS

PHONE 70

Mrs. G. W. Wainscott is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Holmes, in Hale Center and in Pampa where she is taking treatment under a specialist.

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## Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. L. Culbertson, Mayor, of Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of Contract No. 2, Dam and Appurtenances, and Contract No. 3, Pipe Line and Appurtenances, for the City of Hamlin, Texas; hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., January 18, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$145,000.00 for the contract or contracts.

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General prevailing Per Diem wage based on 8-hour Working Day	General prevailing hourly Rate.
Form-Setter-Dams	\$ 8.00	1.00
Electrician	10.00	1.25
Operators		
Ditching-Trenching Machine	8.00	1.00
Dragline-Clamshell	10.00	1.25
Fainter	8.00	1.00
Reinforcing Steel Worker	8.00	1.00
Apprentices—All Trades		
First Year	4.00	.50
Second Year	4.80	.60
Third Year	6.40	.80
Calker - Pipe	4.80	.60
Kettlemen	4.00	.50
Hydrant or Valve Setter	4.80	.60
Operator		
Air Compressor	4.80	.60
Bull Dozer Tractor	6.00	.75
Backfiller	6.00	.75
Jackhammer and-or Drill runner	4.80	.60
Machine Road Grader	6.00	.75
Mixer Over 10-S and under Zi-E	6.00	.75
Mixer 10-S and-or 10-E or smaller	4.80	.60
Pump	5.20	.65
Roller-Road	6.00	.75
Truck-1½ Ton and-or over	6.00	.75
Under 1½ Ton	4.00	.50
Tractor	6.00	.75
Pipe Layer	4.80	.60
Pipe Joint Material Worker	4.80	.60
Shorer-Trench, Bracing	4.00	.50
Common Laborer	3.20	.40
Pipe Handler-Water	4.00	.50
Teamsters-Less than four up	3.20	.40
Teamster - four up	4.00	.50

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, 221 Citizens Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each actual bidder, upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening of bids, in which event \$10.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

By: J. L. CULBERTSON, Mayor

### MCCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Good rains have fallen—in fact there is a rain coming down this moment. How grateful we ought to be.

Favorable reports came from the hospital concerning E. H. Mason. Here's hoping he may soon be home again.

J. O. Faulkenberry was removed to Hamlin Hospital last week. Favorable reports come to us concerning his condition.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bury Bunkley has an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp's uncle, John Caldwell, who is a guest in the Kemp

home, is quite ill. He is 87 years old. His home is at Iredell.

Mrs. Brascom, mother of Mrs. Albert George, is also quite sick.

Mmes. W. H. Davison, W. H. Stephenson, Jack Johnson, M. L. Atkins and John P. Hardesty attended the Woman's Quarterly Meeting of Fisher County Baptist Association at North Roby, Tuesday.

The following is the program of the Workers Conference of the Fisher Association at Rotan next Monday:

PROGRAM FISHER COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETING WITH ROTAN BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY, JAN. 16.

SUBJECT, EVANGELISM

10—Devotional, Ed Mitchell.

10:25—The Birth of Jesus as related to Evangelism, Jim Fields.

10:50—The Teaching and Training of the Disciples as a Preparation for Evangelism, T. H. Alcorn.

11:15—Sermon, —. M. Sibley.

12:00—Noon. Lunch.

1:30—Board Meeting.

2:00—Song and Praise Service, D. G. Dandignac.

2:25—Business.

2:35—The Coming of the Holy Spirit and His Place in Evangelism, B. N. Shepherd.

Miss Nettie Mae Richardson, of Abilene, is spending the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Bingham and daughter, Miss Mary.

### Points and Personalities

by doris pope

Yes, we did say something about the weather last week. Perhaps we had better "predict" more often, because the weather always does just the opposite to what we say.

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That "loud smelling" gentleman smelled about the streets of our fair city the week following Christmas was a well-known slim and lanky Shell Company employee making use of the perfume he received anonymously. We understand that he is now offering a reward of \$1.98 for information leading to the identity of the "sender." (Now, if the "sender" is an enterprising somebody, here's a chance to make some money—because counting the cost of the perfume and the postage, he could net \$1.83.)

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And speaking of Christmas gifts, we call this a "doity trick"—A very attractive lady gave her well-known spouse a box of those fancy, "high-falutin'" dominoes for Christmas, and since then the poor "domino-shark" husband is always without pocket change because of his wife's powerful playing.

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If there is anything concerning size or exact measurement of baby beds that you wish to know, we refer you to a certain jovial automobile dealer who learned his knowledge to the tune of five bucks (and who isn't so jovial when the subject is mentioned now.)

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Are you wondering why a well-known matron who owns a pet Scottie named Mac turns a delicate pink when you merely ask, "Did you catch your dog?" Well, the lady left Mac locked up securely at home, but when she had gone several blocks to see a friend, she saw a Scottie exactly like Mac running down the street. Thinking only that Mac would be run over or poisoned or something, she jumped out of her car and started calling Mac very loudly. The Scottie perked his ears and started in the opposite direction. Being very vexed because Mac was so playful that morning, the lady "took out" after him and after chasing him up to the front steps of a house, she succeeded in catching the dog. Just then a man appeared on the porch and asked, "Lady, what do you think you're doing?" Out of breath and in a none too happy humor, the lady replied sarcastically, "Anybody could see I'm trying to catch my dog!" The man grinned, "But, lady, that Scottie belongs to the family next door." And the well-known matron, not knowing what to do next, let the Scottie go and went home abashed to find Mac locked up securely.

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We hope that this issue of the Herald will get "home" safely and that not so many wives (and others) will report to us that for some reason they failed to get their paper.

### UNITED EFFORT TO SELL CITRUS FRUITS

In eleven thousand stores that, 49 weeks out of the year do not handle groceries at all, a quarter of a million clerks will start this week end on a country-wide sale to market the biggest crop of citrus fruits in history. The drive will continue three weeks, tying in during its last ten days with a sales campaign in food stores, all aimed to let the consuming public get full, healthful benefit of a fruit crop in which the Rio-Grande Valley alone is harvesting more than fifteen million boxes of grapefruit, in addition to the Texas orange and lemon crop.

Many of the non-food stores will feature the nationwide campaign in window displays, counter displays and advertising.

J. D. Burk, local Safeway manager, speaking for chain store managers in Hamlin, said the second national citrus sale is designed to move the surplus crops of the four major growing states—Texas, Florida, Arizona and California. In 238 non-food stores of seventeen companies in Texas cooperating in the sale, Texas-grown fruits are being featured. Texas fruits share the sale spotlight throughout the nation.

January 24 the campaign will begin in grocery stores, two weeks after the campaign on grapefruit and oranges has started in non-food

stores whose cooperation has been enlisted to make the year one of profit instead of over-production for the growers.

### MRS. GERGE W. POE

Funeral services were held Thursday night with team from the University of Dayton in Ohio. The teams will fire on their respective ranges and then compare their scores via correspondence.

Mrs. Poe was a daughter of Mrs. L. E. Caffey of Anson, and was born in Wise County, Texas, Feb. 11, 1883, making her 55 years, 10 months and 23 days old. She was united in marriage to George W. Poe in 1905 and to this union there were born three children: Austin Poe of Hamlin; Mrs. Otis Green of Sparenburg and Gladys Poe of Wichita Falls. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and several grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Sam Caffey of Midland; Tom, Walter and Luther Caffey of Post, Texas; H. T. and H. R. Caffey of Anson; Mrs. Thomas Lattermer of Lueders; Mrs. H. G. Walters of Las Cruces, New Mex.; Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Anson and Mrs. Tom Baucum of Brownfield.

Mrs. Poe had been a member of the Methodist Church since early womanhood. The funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church in Anson, in charge of the Methodist pastor at McCaulley, Rev. Mayhew, and Rev. L. A. Doyle of Anson.

Burial was in the Anson Mt. Hope Cemetery in charge of the Barrow Company of Hamlin.

### SAFeway Continues to Lead the Field in Food Values



### FLOUR

KITCHEN CRAFT

12 lb. Sack 39c

24 lb. Sack 69c

48 lb. SACK \$1.25

HARVEST BLOSSOM

48 lb. SACK \$1.00

### Oxydol

### Matches

### Oleo

### Butter

MEDIUM PACKAGE 19c

FAVORITE BRAND 6 Box Carton 15c

BEST SPREAD 2 Pounds 25c

FRESH COUNTRY lb. 30c

### COFFEE

AIRWAY, 3 lbs.

EDWARDS, lb. can

42c

22c

### Grapefruit

SWEET TEXAS SEEDLESS

96 Size, Dozen 19c

64 Size, 6 for 19c

Carrots, 2 bunches 5c

Snow White Heads

Cauliflower, each 10c

Fancy Winesap

Apples, doz. 15c

Genuine Sunkist 288 Size Doz.

Oranges 15c

POTATOES

IDAHO WASHED 10lb Mesh RUSSETS

29c

### MEATS

### PURE HOG LARD

### BOLOGNA

### STEW MEAT

### MIXED SAUSAGE

### DRY SALT JOWLS

Your Choice Pound 10c

Roast or Stew, seven cut, lb. 15c

Sliced Bacon, Lakeview, lb. 23c

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 15c

Prunes Choice Dried, 10 lb box 55c

Peaches Fancy Dried, 10 lb \$1.00

Scot Towels, roll 10c

Tomato Juice 2 1/4 oz. bottles 15c